

Amusements

POLI'S

John F. Conroy, world's champion life saver, who has more medals than can be worn at one time, and his Diving Models will be featured at Poli's the last half of the week. This is a real production, most artistically staged, and will be warmly welcomed back. Mr. Conroy has the assistance of pretty girls who do some thrilling aquatic feats.

June Caprice, the dainty star of the screen, and a big company of favorites, will be seen in the five-part film drama, "The Ragged Princess," a story of a wife's struggle for happiness. Another feature of the photographic program will be the Pathe News with its always interesting views of the world.

Concerning R. C. Faulkner, who will have an important place in the program, the management maintains reticence except to say that by tonight "everybody will be talking about him." There's a surprise in store for Poli patrons, the management would have folks think.

"The Scoop" is the title of a comedy drama that should provide much entertainment, while Olga and Olada will present a delightful operatic novelty.

Black and McCone, in a comedy acrobatic offering, will complete the bill.

PLAZA

The mid-week change of program at the Plaza brings as the big Triangle feature for today, "Fifty-Fifty," with Norma Talmadge as the star and with all accounts of the picture are true, the cozy playhouse will have difficulty in accommodating the crowds the closing three days. The story of the play is based upon an episode from real life, taken from the memoranda of a criminal lawyer. The plot begins when a husband falls into the clutches of a siren who, wanting the man for herself, seeks to get him by means of "framing up" the wife. The action is intense from start to finish and the climax is probably the most impressive bit of picture production ever released from the Triangle studios.

The headliner on the vaudeville bill is "The Surprise Party," a merry whirl of song, dance and nonsense in the hands of nine clever young people.

Clem Bevins and company in their quaint comedy entitled "Daddy" will be popular favorites. Mr. Bevins is recognized as one of America's cleverest "rube" comedians and he is supported by an admirable company of merry makers.

Georgette and Capitola, a fascinating pair of girls in song, dances and gorgeous gown display should find instant appreciation while the Youngers in their posing and acrobatic novelty are sure to be well received.

The usual laugh-creating Keystone farce is to be shown.

A RACE FOR LIFE

A Race for Life, one of the most thrilling features ever presented in Bridgeport will be one of the features at the midweek dance at the Colonial Ball Room, Fairfield avenue Thursday evening. This feature is very unusual and will arouse the admiration and wonder of all who attend. It is in addition to the evening of dancing which is promised with music by Murray's orchestra. The Thursday evening dances are becoming very popular and are drawing large crowds of the nicer young people of the city. Admission is at popular prices and a good time is assured all who attend. Monday evening October 30 the Singing McEnellys will be the attraction.

McEnelly Music Always Good.

McEnelly music as played by the McEnelly Singing Orchestra is always good, and is different in many ways from the music of the ordinary orchestra. In the first place each one of the eight members is a soloist upon a special instrument, has command of more than one, and is a vocalist of more than usual ability. This offers a pleasing combination of instruments and voices that is particularly effective. In addition they keep up to date with the very best of the popular and classical music, and at least some portion of every dance number is sung. There is a swing to their playing which keeps the feet in time regardless of the will of the dancer. The McEnellys will be at the Colonial Ball Room, 271 Fairfield avenue, next Monday evening. They will play for a concert and for dancing until midnight. Admission at the usual popular figure. You are cordially invited.—Adv.

MACEDO-ROUMANIAN TO AID RED CROSS

Last Sunday the Macedo-Roumanians of this city met at the hall, 1358 Railroad avenue and formed a Red Cross society for the relief of the Roumanians fighting in Europe. Almost every Roumanian in this city from the Province of Macedonia attended the meeting and at the end of it, the contributions ran as high as \$400. The meeting was presided over by Dumetru Simu who spoke on the suffering and conditions that exist in Roumania, and the cause that they are fighting for.

Among other speakers were Sperry Pettu, Theodore Cincufu and Eftimie Bey who said that this is the first time in half a century that the Roumanians have been called upon. A committee composed of Dumetru Simu, Eftimie Bey, Sperry Pettu and Theodore Cincufu was elected to collect the contributions. Any person wishing to help the Roumanian Red Cross will be welcomed at the store of Sperry Pettu, 559 Hancock avenue.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 40 C. Carcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

MODERN DOCTORS TURN TO STARS IN QUEST OF AID

Physicians Reverting to Astrology Find Claims Substantiated.

Some modern doctors are turning to the stars in the quest for aids in their practice, according to contemporary astrology so seriously that if half the claims made for it are substantiated the study of it would seem to be worth while, says American Medicine, which offers these comments on the subject:

"What? Is it possible that this relic of ancient and medieval superstition and barbarism can be seriously considered by an intelligent, modern physician? Was not this so-called pseudo-science long since relegated to oblivion by sane people? We are informed, to our surprise, that it has been resurrected and utilized by not a few physicians in America, the Germany, and in England as well as in India, and in other Far Eastern countries, where it never died as it did in the Occident.

"This ancient occult art is spoken of with respect by some in whom we have confidence, and consequently it behooves us to treat the subject seriously—if questionably. Examine all things and hold fast to that which is good, seems a reasonable injunction, and applicable to any subject worthy of attention.

"To deny peremptorily the value of anything of which we know nothing it would seem well to hold the matter in abeyance until careful consideration should bring the conviction of falsity or of truth. Should the findings not harmonize with our pre-conceived ideas it would seem unwise to exercise condemnation. The earnest, truth-loving, and considerate physician, and there are many such in practice to-day—rejoice when another of the profession finds a new aid to help him in the ever-active campaign waged against the common enemy—disease.

"We are told that to obtain maximum aid from astrology some knowledge of mathematics and of astronomy is essential, and that to satisfactorily apply it a facts a well-balanced mind, clear perception, fine discrimination, and a wide knowledge of human nature are requisite. In addition, when judgment is made from a medical standpoint, the wider the knowledge of anatomy, of physiology, and of pathology possessed by the astrologer, the more reliable will be the diagnosis.

"The revelations made in the astrological chart are said to be startling as well as convincing. The susceptibility of the individual to special diseases is indicated; constitutional tendencies are shown; hereditary factors are disclosed, and predilection to future ailments with their prognoses are pointed out, making it possible to supply prophylactic medicine with success.

"If half the claims made by the advocates of medical astrology are substantiated, the study and investigation of the subject by medical men would seem to be worth while. Much of it places a large tax on one's credulity."

DONATION DAY AT ORPHAN ASYLUM ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

The annual Donation Day of the Bridgeport Protestant Orphan asylum was largely attended this afternoon at the Asylum building at Fairfield avenue and Ellsworth street. During the reception from 2 until 6 o'clock hundreds of people visited the building leaving their donations toward its maintenance for the coming year. The affair this year partook more of the nature of a bazaar than formerly, several tables filled with articles for sale being placed about the rooms. Great bunches of chrysanthemums were used to decorate the reception hall. The Golden Harp orchestra provided a program of excellent music during the afternoon. Tea was served, the sandwiches being the contribution of the Thimble club.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Grippin, general chairman, elaborate preparations were made for the afternoon. The reception committee included Mrs. Frederick S. Seeley, president of the society; Miss J. Francis Lewis, honorary president, and Mrs. Edward K. Sterling.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. W. A. Grippin, Mrs. Lewis B. Curtis and Mrs. Clinton Barnum Eeley. Mrs. DeVer H. Warner had charge of the music for the afternoon. Mrs. N. H. Heft was chairman of the publicity committee and her assistants included Mrs. E. W. Harral, Mrs. I. W. Birdseye and Mrs. Samuel C. Shaw.

Mrs. George H. Edwards had charge of the tea table, and her assistants were Miss Louise Warren and the members of the Thimble club.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings presided over the "grail" department, which furnished amusement for the adult persons as well as the children.

Stagestruck Women.

William A. Page, the Chicago critic and publicity writer, says in the Woman's Home Companion in an article about stagestruck women: "And what becomes of them? Caught in the eddies of frivolity, many of them temporarily abandon their stage ambitions in the kaleidoscopic life of Broadway. Others live in hall bedrooms, boll eggs over a gas jet and waste their young lives in the fruitless pursuit of a rainbow which they never find, only sooner or later to return home sadly and settle down to forget their stage ambitions. Other study, economize, sincerely strive for engagements, possibly get small roles with some obscure company and start in on a career which will be filled with many, many disappointments. And of the thousands who came so bravely to the front last year how many still remain in the lists? Not counting those who may have gone into musical comedy, perhaps a score still cherish the shrine of Marlowe and of Adams. For the rest, oblivion."

No Limits. "That fellow is a pinhead." "Oh, no; a pinhead knows just how far it can go."—Exchange.

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Very Set in His Ways.

The people of Pittsburgh in the eighteenth century resented Joseph Palmer's beard. He was the only bearded man in that part of the country, and he was persecuted for it. When he resisted the attack of several neighbors who proposed to shave him he was put in jail on a charge of unprovoked assault. He far outstayed his sentence, said his son, because he had to pay for all his food, drink and coal for heating, and he considered they cheated him, so he refused to go. The sheriff and jailer, tired of having him there, begged him to leave. Even his mother wrote to him "not to be so set." But nothing could move him. He said that they had put him in there and they would have to take him out, as he would not walk out. They finally carried him out in his chair and placed it on the sidewalk. The neighbors were irritated, not only by Joseph Palmer's beard, but by his general attitude of mind—he was "so set."—Atlantic Monthly.

When Chocolate Was Denounced. Strong passions were roused in the seventeenth century among those who thought chocolate was an invention of the devil. A formidable treatise was written in order to denounce the use of the beverage by monks. The treatise appeared in 1624, but the monks saw to it, by destroying every copy that came their way, that its circulation was small and brief. Chocolate houses succeeded coffee houses in London as centers of a supposed greater refinement, although Roger North described them as centers for the benefit of "rakes and cullies of quality, where gaming is added to all the rest" and where plots against the state were hatched by idle fellows.—London Graphic.

Shorthand Pioneer. That the ancients were thoroughly conversant with shorthand is an undisputed fact. It subsequently became a lost art until revived or rediscovered toward the end of the sixteenth century. At this time there lived William Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was buried in the cloister of Westminster abbey. There the visitor may read his epitaph, which includes the following lines:

Shorthand he wrote. His flower in prime did fade, And hasty death short hand of him hath made.

—London Standard.

Crust of French Bread. There is one precious quality which distinguishes French bread from all the other breads in the world, the quality, namely, of an extraordinarily

thick crust.

French bread has a thick, crisp, appetizing crust because it is baked with a fuel composed of poplar branches. The light poplar wood gives an intense heat, which for some reason makes crust as no other fuel will do.—Exchange.

A Novelty. "When I went home the other night," said Mr. Meekton, "Henrietta mistook me for a burglar."

"It must have been an unpleasant experience."

"I rather enjoyed it. It was the first time in my life Henrietta was ever afraid of me."—Washington Star.

Eager to Practice. "My boy, you want to practice thrift."

"I know, dad, but I haven't got the tools."

"What do you mean by that?"

"If you'll let me have the \$5 I need I'll see how long I can make it last."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Habit. "I'm going out, Maria, to get a little ozone in my system."

"I do wish, James, you would stop taking them dangerous drugs."—Baltimore American.

England's Army Rifle. The English rifle, the Lee-Enfield, fires thirty-four shots a minute. It is made in ninety-four parts, involving over a thousand operations.

Could Help Her. Fussy Lady Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady.—London Opinion.

Directly Over It. Bacon—What is that watchmaker doing at his bench at night? Egbert—Oh, he's working over time.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Time is money"—yet lots of people with plenty of time on hand try to borrow money.

"Is your wife economical?" "Very. See the clothes she makes me wear."—Detroit Free Press.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

Friendship is love with a phlegmatic disposition.

Old rags are used in making imitation leather.

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